

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. SCOTT WILBUR, ET AL.

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For: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A
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AMENDMENT

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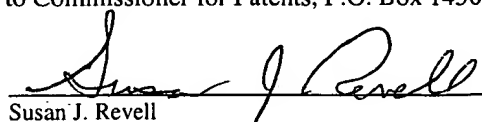
Sir:

A response to the Official Action of February 12, 2003, was due on May 12, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months (small entity) is enclosed, extending the date to August 12, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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